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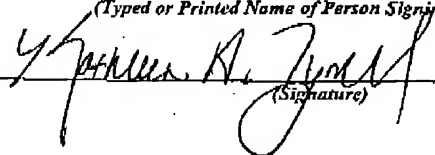
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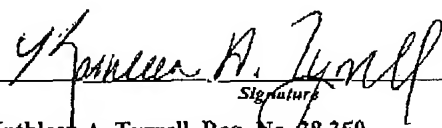
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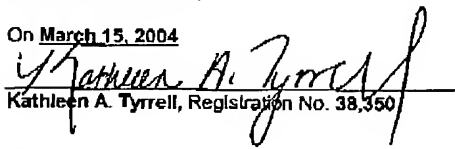
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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 15,
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Please enter the following remarks into the record.

Amendments to the specification are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
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Remarks begin on page 13.